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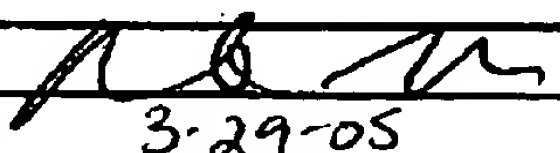
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Responsive to the Office Action Mailed December 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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